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SUBJECT: LOW VOTER TURN-OUT FOR SOWETO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

SOWETO'S COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, RESULTED IN AN EXTREMELY LOW TURN-OUT FOR THE ONLY TWO (OF 30) CONTESTED WARDS. THE REMAINING WARDS EITHER HAD ONLY A SINGLE CANDIDATE (9) OR NO CANDIDATE (19). ALTHOUGH THE 5 PERCENT VOTER TURN-OUT FOR THE TWO WARDS WAS HARDLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHEME, MINISTER OF PLURAL AFFAIRS CONNIE MULDER EXPRESSED SATISFACTION, SAYING "AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, THESE PEOPLE ARE THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF SOWETO AND THE ONES I WILL TALK TO".

NOTE: ONE OF SUCCESSFUL TESTANTANTS FOR WARD ELECTION SUBSEQUENTLY SUFFERED PETROL BOMB ATTACK ON HIS HOME.
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